



Pickleball is played year-round at the Wixon courts (145 Old Chatham Road, South Dennis), depending on the weather and rain (no play when courts are wet). See below for Wixon play guidelines.

## RULES:

1. No food or beverages allowed on the courts, including water.
2. No bags, backpacks, or other objects are allowed on the courts or hanging on the fences.
3. During monitored play times:
  - a. Only registered players are allowed on the courts.
  - b. Be ready to present your photo ID tag whenever a monitor asks to see it.
  - c. Monitors control the flow of players onto the courts and will send out players in the order the first player starts a box.
  - d. Boxes of 4 players must be filled and sent out to the courts before any later groups of 4 are allowed onto the courts.
  - e. No drilling, practice, or singles games are allowed.
  - f. If the courts are above capacity, monitors have the right to tell players to temporarily "play to 11, win by 1."
  - g. Monitors reserve the right to temporarily adjust rules as conditions warrant.
4. During non-monitored play times, as a courtesy to equitably share the courts:
  - a. Waiting players should self-organize and put paddles on the fence in groups of 4, first come first served.
  - b. Complete groups of 4 do not need to wait for incomplete groups to fill before taking an open court.
  - c. If all courts are in use, groups should come off the court after each game or, if actual games aren't being played, after 20 minutes.

## CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. Pickleball is only a game, designed for everyone's enjoyment; your conduct on the courts should reflect this. Have fun!
2. Engage in sportsmanlike conduct and encourage others to do so.
3. Engage in behavior that encourages the health, safety, and well-being of others.
4. Use appropriate language and refrain from profanity and abusive language.
5. Exhibit fairness and honesty in all interactions on the courts.
6. Introduce yourselves before the game; click paddles at the end and thank your opponents and partner.
7. The players on the side where the ball bounced are responsible for making line calls. If in doubt, call it in.
8. Do not criticize your partner's or opponents' play; do not offer unsolicited advice.
9. Treat everyone with dignity and respect, especially the monitors.
10. Above all else, observe the Golden Rule of treating others as you would want to be treated.